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Docket No. D-362

Los Angeles Ca 90009-2957

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Petition to Revive

Applicant - Dafesh, Philip A. ) Abandoned Application  
Serial No. - 09/318,560 ) Abandoned Notice of  
Filed - 05/26/99 ) Date: 9/10/2002  
Title - Quadrature Product ) Los Angeles, California  
Subcarrier Modulation ) Date: 10/01/02  
System ) Commissioner of Patents  
Art Unit - 2634 ) and Trademarks  
Examiner - Jiang, L. R. ) Washington, DC, 20231

Dear Sir:

PETITION TO REVIVE ABANDONED PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant hereby petitions the commissioner of patents to  
revive abandoned patent application serial number 09/318,560, under  
37CFR 1.181 or alternatively, 37 CFR 1.135.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is authorized to  
charge Account No. 010428 for any fees deemed due in connection

with the filing of this document in the U.S. Patent and Trademark  
Office. Under 37 CFR 1.181, this petition should be a no fee  
petition, or alternative a petition under 37 CFR 1.135. (See CRF  
1.17(1) and 1.17(m))

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1        Applicant submits herein a declaration of Derrick Michael  
2 Reid, and attaches hereto a true and correct copy of the amendment  
3 mailed for filing in the US PTO on 01/24/02.

4                                REMARKS

5        Applicant's patent attorney, Derrick Michael Reid, prepared,  
6 printed and personally mailed to the US PTO the herewith amendment  
7 on 01/24/02. Apparently, that amendment got lost in the mail, at  
8 about the time when the PTO, and other governmental institutions  
9 were having trouble with mailing in view of collateral ANTHRAX  
10 mailings. In the subject patent application, the claims were deemed  
11 allowable, and the misplaced amendment was directly only to  
12 correcting very minor informalities. The failure in mailing appears  
13 to been unavoidable or at least unintentional. Applicant requests  
14 revival of the patent application. Under 37 CFR 1.181, this  
15 petition should be granted as the amendment should be deemed to  
16 have been mailed, and as such, applicant should not be charged a  
17 fee. Alternatively, this petition, under 37 CFR 1.135 should be  
18 granted.

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23                                Respectfully Submitted

24                                *Derrick Michael Reid*

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DECLARATION OF DERRICK MICHAEL REID

I Derrick Michael Reid hereby declare that:

1. I am the attorney of record, and I received in my office on or about 9/20/02, a 9/10/02 notice of abandonment for the above-referenced patent applications.

2. On 9/24/02, I checked my computer files, and examined the contents of file "D362amd.doc", and found that the file was 28KB in length and dated by my computer on 1/24/02.

3. I keep my computer date and time clock accurate to within one hour for changes in daylight saving times.

4. I then checked my billings for the month of January 2002, and realized that I was in my personal office that day of 1/24/02. I do not have a secretary, and my regular routine is to personally position papers for mailing by the exit door upon printing, and pick them up as I leave for home, stopping by the postal drop box on my way home, and I do personally mail amendments that are printed at home for filing, as my regular method of mailing. In the case of personally mailing by me with a certificate of mailing, my regular routine is to print two copies, one for mailing and another for the client file. I then prepare the mailing envelope, and stuff, stamp, and lick the envelope myself, and set the letter by the front door for mailing at the end of the day. On my way out of the office, I pick up the prepared envelopes, and go by the post office that is on the way home. I then personally mail one copy with proper postage in the post box to the patent office, and

1 retain in my briefcase the second copy for filing in the client.  
2 file. A copy of the amendment was located in client file on 9/20/02  
3 with the certificate of mailing. After reviewing the amendment,  
4 certificate of mailing, 37 CFR, and the MPEP, this petition was  
5 drafted on 9/27/02, for filing with the patent office.

6 5. On information and belief, the amendment apparently got lost in  
7 the mail, and I am aware that there were mailing difficulties in  
8 the US PTO in late 2001 and early 2002.

9 6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein are of my own  
10 knowledge and are true, and that all statements made on information  
11 and belief are believed to be true; and further that these  
12 statements were made with the knowledge that willful false  
13 statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or  
14 imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United  
15 States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize  
16 the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

17 *Derrick Michael Reid*

18 Derrick Michael Reid

19 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

20 I, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited  
21 in the United States Postal Service in an envelop with First Class  
22 full postal prepaid thereon addressed to: Commissioner of Patent  
23 and Trademarks, Washington D.C. 20231.

24 Date: 10/01/02

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